EXPORTS

Minnesota ranked 7th in farm exports for fiscal year 2000. The value of the state's exports came to \$2.23 billion versus \$2.18 billion in 1999.

The table below shows the value of farm exports by commodity group. These figures are not actual exports but are derived from Minnesota's contribution to U.S. production and/or sales. They reflect Minnesota's important stake in the national export market.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: Minnesota, FY 2000

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: State Rankings, FY 2000

Commodity	Value	Rank	State	Value
	Million Dollars			Million Dollars
Feed Grains & Products	628.2	- : .	CA	7.005.4
Soybeans & Products	727.6	First		7,635.4
Wheat & Products	84.3	Second	IA	3,419.1
Live Animals & Meat				-, -
(Excludes Poultry)	229.6	Third	TX	3,258.4
Vegetables & Preparations	168.9	Fourth	NE	3,136.0
Feeds & Fodders	101.5	1 Outil1		
Dairy Products	81.9	Fifth	KS	3,060.5
Hides & Skins	39.2	0:- #-	IL	2,976.9
Poultry & Products	59.1	Sixth		
Sunflower Seed & Oil	9.2	Seventh	MN	2,234.3
Fats, Oils, Greases	12.4			
Seeds	31.9	Eighth	WA	1,645.3
Other 1/	60.4	Ninth	IN	1,479.5
TOTAL	2,234.3	Tenth	AR	1,412.3

^{1/} Includes confectionary, nursery and greenhouse, essential oils, beverages (excluding juice), and other miscellaneous animal and vegetable products.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

LAND VALUES: Average Per Acre Value of Farmland and Buildings, Minnesota and Selected States, January 1, 1998-2001 1/2/

State	1998	1999	2000	2001	Change 2000-2001	
		Dollars Per Acre				
MN	1,160	1,230	1,280	1,320	3.1	
IA	1,700	1,770	1,820	1,860	2.2	
ND	401	406	415	425	2.4	
SD	348	360	380	405	6.6	
WI	1,240	1,370	1,700	2,000	17.6	
48 States	974	1,020	1,080	1,130	4.6	

^{1/} Value of farmland and buildings in normal dollars (not adjusted for inflation).

^{2/} Publication date is scheduled for August 2, 2002. Report will be available on the USDA, NASS website (see page 119).